"The South 40"
by JAMES A. SMITH
EXTENSION AGENT

We will not mail out feeder pig sale nomination forms in the future. Those who have sold pigs will continue to receive forms from the Virginia Department of Agriculture representative.

Forms will be available from this office for anyone who wishes to sell for the first time.

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No vaccination will be required for pigs consigned to the April sale in Farmville.

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The latest report shows Appomattox with 5000 cattle of all kinds. This is up from the 7800 reported a year earlier.

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If you are growing alfalfa watch out for the weevil this spring. We anticipate an equal or greater damage this year than last.

Population counts of overwintering adults indicate a severe infestation for the Southern Piedmont.

Growers can't beat checking their fields on a regular basis.

Stop by and ask for Control Series 136, Control the Alfalfa Weevil.

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Some farmers still insist on mixing sorghum and corn for silage? This is not a recommended practice for highest quality silage. The reason, it is very seldom that both crops mature at the same time.

Neither crop can be managed for top quality and yield is seldom increased.

Dr. Genter, VIP researcher, at various stations in Virginia during 1956-1958 found no consistant yield advantage by using the mixture when compared to corn alone.

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When April comes we often see termites swarming. They go looking for a new place to begin a colony.

There are two new publications about termites.

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It's not too late to get strawberries planted. There's no finer fruit for the home garden and they are to be had with little effort.

Raspberries also will furnish a delicious fruit. Some varieties provide one crop a year while others give two crops.

Sunrise is a fine early single crop variety. If you prefer a later ripening variety, plant Ott's Pennridge. It produces a large harvest of large berries having very good flavor.

The best double crop variety is September. This is the variety that I grow - you get two harvests for the price of one.

Raspberries are easy to grow. Fifteen or twenty plants, spaced three feet apart, in rows 6 feet apart, will supply a good supply of fruit for home use.

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One of the most important pieces of legislature passed in recent years will have a real impact on all farmers and businesses. This is the Occupation Safety and Health Act of 1970.

It says, "each employer (a) shall furnish each employee a place of employment which is free from recognized hazards . . . (b) shall comply . . . . with all rules pursuant to the act.

Penalties are enforcable up to $10,000 and criminal penalties are set for willful violations resulting in death.

Each employer will be required to maintain and make available such records as the Secretary of Labor may require.

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PRECIPITATION:

Last week 81
This month 2.08
This year 9.56

Choir To Present 'Sound Of Singing'

The adult choir of Liberty Baptist Church will present an Easter Cantata "The Sound of Singing" by John Peterson Sunday, April 4, at 6:30 in the evening. The Adult choir members who will sing in the Cantata are (front row, left to right) Peggy Marshall, Ellen Barker, Betty Rodeniizer, Evelyn Hubbard, Nina Beasley, Doris Williams, Joyce Vaughan; 2nd row, (1-r) are Beulah Jamerson, Nancy Hall, Barbara Waddell, Edith McCormuck, Ann Davis, Alfah Gordon, Mary Ellen Chandler, Frances Hill; 3rd row, (1 to r) Ben Marshall, W. D. Morris, Wayne Lee, Earl Hall, John Hall, Raymond Jamerson, Vernell Mitchell. Members who will be singing but are not in the picture are Sandra Mitchell, Hilda Guill, Virginia Martin, J. D. Martin, Floyd Coleman and Franklin Vaughan.

Pvt. John C. Harris

Completes Basic

Pvt. John C. Harris has just completed his eight week basic training at Fort Polk, La.

While there he was awarded two medals for being expert rifleman with the M -16 and M-14.

Pvt. Harris has returned to Fort Polk after a seven day leave to complete his training which included a Leadership Preparation Course and Advanced Individual Training.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford (Da) Harris and a 1970 graduate of Appomattox County High School.

ROCKS

March 29 – Those who thought winter had come and gone, received a big surprise Friday morning when they woke to find several inches of snow on the ground and learned that possibly it would be 9 or 10 inches before ending.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Roach and Darrell of Appomattox on Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Almond and Tim and Mrs. Clarence Richardson called to see Mrs. Alese Cumby Tuesday afternoon.

School closed on Friday because of snow.

Mrs Glenn Morris and daughters, Susan and Amy and Patty Roach called to see Mrs. Catherine Gilliland and baby Thursday afternoon.

A number from here attended the musical program at E. C. Glass High School Saturday night.

Mrs. W. R. Moore and Mrs. C. W. Slayton returned home Monday afternoon after visiting friends in Huntington, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anderson of Kansas City, Mo. arrived Wednesday to spend a short visit with his sister, Mrs. W. R. Moore.

Cassie Baldwin and Mrs. Lizzie Robinson attended the funeral of Mrs. Sydney Wooldridge at Beulah Church in Lynchburg Monday night.

The Quartet furnished special music for the revival at Prospect Methodist Church on Wednesday night.

Mike Richardson fell Sunday afternoon and hurt his head.

Training Union beginning this Sunday night at 7 p.m. Preaching service at 8 p.m.

Group I, W.M.U. meeting at Central Church on April 6 at 7:30 p.m. Come on out and make it the best meeting held yet.

Rev. W. H. Elder brought a splendid sermon Sunday night.

APPO PRIMARY CAFETERIA MENU

Mon., March 29 – Hot dog on bun with dressing & onions, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Cookie, Milk.

Tues., March 30 – Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Hot Rolls, Cheese with Crackers, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Banana Pudding, Milk.

Wed., March 31 – Barbecue on bun, String Beans, Peanut Butter Crackers, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Milk.

Thurs., April 1 – Hamburger on bun with dressing & Onions, Potato Chips, Green Vegetables Orange Sections, Milk.

Fri., April 2 – Vegetable Beef soup with crackers, Toasted Cheese Sandwich or Peanut Butter Sandwich, Ice Cream, Milk.

STONEWALL

"I will fill this house with glory saith the Lord of hosts." Haggai 2:7

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thomas visited Mrs. Ruby Chick in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Beard, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray Burnett, Tim and Mrs. Lucille Burnett on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Raleigh Wright is about the same at this writing.

Mrs. Burt Stratton visited her brother, Willie B. Taylor, in Tennessee for the week end.

Mrs. Wallace Bondurant visited her sister, Mrs. Lula Holmes, in Winston Salem, N.C. for the week end.

Hats off to Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison, a new grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. John Osborne Harrison, of Hopewell.

Mrs. Elsie Krantz visited her sister, Mrs. Earnest Guill, in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Krantz and Connie visited her mother in Lynchburg Sunday.

Mrs. Hop Elliott went back to work Sunday after being out for seven weeks.

Mr. Eugene Cyrus will go to a doctor at Charlottesville to have his eyes examined soon. We just hope he will be greatly helped.

Mrs. I. B. Wheeler got word that Sep Spencer is doing nicely at McGuire Hospital. Hope he will be able to go home soon.

Mrs. Elsie Thornhill has returned home after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. McVetty in Michigan.

Mrs. I. B. Wheeler walk a few steps with Mr. and Mrs. Ro visited her last Carol Jones, Mr. B. Jones, Richard and Dennis visited

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Members Observe National FHA Week

Future Homemakers of America Appomattox Chapter joins with the 16,520 FHA members in Virginia in observing National FHA Week March 28 through April 3, 1971. The local high school chapters will carry out special projects and activities during the week based on the theme, FHA

According to Margie Morris, president of the Appomattox chapter, members of Future Homemakers of America do about a lot of things: "Their primary emphasis in Virginia for 1970-71 are: Stable Home - Stable Life and Our World - A Rich Heritage."

The 65 members of the Appomattox FHA Chapter have planned a number of activities for the week. Plans outlined by President Margie Morris include attending church with your family on Sun., Mar. 29, a television program, "Calendar" on broadcast on WLVA-TV during chapter members monitor efforts they have made on Tuesday, March 30, a Campbell-Appomattox Federal FHA will hold its Spring Tea at which Carol Wood of Appomattox will relinquish the office of Vice-President she held for the school year to Debbie Rowe of Appomattox, candidate-elect for the office. President will be installed by Donna Ward, presently serving as Federation President, Mar. 31, FHA members will wear something they have made. Thursday, members will show kindness towards their teachers by honoring them with small gifts. A banquet will be given for mothers of the members on Fri., April 1, at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria. A volleyball game will immediately follow with chapter members participating in competition against other chapter members.

Radio programs will be broadcast each day over WFLO telling of our organization, the Appomattox Chapter and the Campbell-Appomattox Federation. A public service project will be underway during the week to collect old clothes to give to the Salvation Army. Packing of these clothes will be done on Sat., April 3.

Future Homemakers of America is a non-profit, self-supporting organization officially sponsored by the State Department of Education as an important part of instruction in Home Economics Education in Junior and Senior high schools throughout the state.

Officers of the Appomattox chapter are Margie Morris, president; Carol Wood, first vice president; Becky Harris, Second vice-president; Kathy Mitchell, secretary; Debbie Rowe, reporter; Ellen Doss, Treasurer; Wendy Sperry, historian; Karen Marshall, Parliamentarian; Mrs. Madeline Thomas serves as Chapter Advisor.

President Margie Morris reviews the chapter's plans for FHA Week.

Mary Nell Doss, chairman of the Welfare Committee, leads games at a St. Patricks Day party given at the Miller Home in Lynchburg.

First place winners in the Dress Revue of 5-County Fair: (left to right): Mary Nell Doss, Church or Street; Jane Garrette, Wool Suit; Margie Morris, Sportswear; Donna Smith (not pictured), bonded fabric.

Mrs. Elliott's class displays homemade Christmas Decorations.

Sherwill 4-H

The regular monthly meeting of the Sherwill 4-H Club was held Monday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Sherwill Community Center Building. Carolyn Giles, president, opened the meeting and Sam Jones led the group in a devotional period. Pledges to the U.S. Flag and the 4-H Flag were led by Terry Coffey.

County Demonstration Day was announced to be held April 3 at the Rustburg Intermediate School at 10 o'clock with District Demonstration Day, April 17.

Achievement records were entered for judging by the following senior members, Carolyn Giles, Terry Coffey, Jane Garrett, Anne Evans, Sam Jones and Glenn Giles.

Members to enter competition on demonstration day are Jane Garrette, public speaking; Terry Coffey, cameras; Carolyn Giles, dress review; James Hancock, Electricity.

Carolyn Giles presented a short program on Forestry.

Refreshments were served by Sam Jones and his mother. Records of the meeting were recorded by James Hancock, Reporter.

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W.M.U. MEETING

The W.M.U. Group II Spring meeting will be held at Concord Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. on April 6, 1971. Nursery facilities will be provided.

"OH YEAH?"

"Oh, it never snows this late in March," said an Appomattox county gardener to his neighbor early last week. He had just a nice garden – potatoes, greens, etc. etc. Then came Friday's 3-inch snowfall.

His neighbor says he's keeping his coffee pot hot, waiting for the early-gardeners to come over and share a good laugh.

School children all over the county had a day's vacation Friday.

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Carol Wood and Mary Harvey were interviewed on WLVA's CALENDAR, by Miss Deanna Lawrence. Those modeling were Margie Morris, Nadine Robinson, and Jane Garrette.

1970 - 1971 Federation Officer, Carol Wood of Appomattox, serving as vice president, formulate final plans for Spring Rally.

Jane Garrette, chairman of Degree's Committee, goes over degree requirements with Chapter Degree recipients Debbie Stratton and Kathy Mitchell.

$50,000 GIVEN TO RETARDED CHILDREN

"Clipped Wings", an organization of former airline stewardesses has given over $250,000 for retarded children during its relatively short history as an organization.

"Clipped Wings" was founded and organized by Jacqueline Josser in Chicago, 1941, with an original membership of eight. Now membership is more than 5,000 with 34 chapters.

"Clipped Wings", through the Mary O'Conner Fund, gives financial aid to any former United Airlines stewardess in need. In 1950 the organization adopted as a national charity, the National Association for Mentally Retarded Children.

Another major activity of the organization is the recruiting of stewardesses for United Air Lines through chapter functions such as teas, open houses and speaking at Career Days at local schools.

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